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Dear Stakeholders – The tour this past weekend went well. About 30 people participated, and we received many compliments.

We have decided not to have a July ARSG meeting. There is a lot of activity going on in the basin this summer, but there probably won't be a lot to discuss until August. We will definitely plan on an August meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup>. At that time we hope that we can have reports on EPA's June sampling above Howardsville, Sunnyside's sampling below Howardsville, work on both the Red & Bonita and Gold King, and the Bullion King.

Other topics will include the upcoming WQCC hearings, Good Samaritan legislation, and a potential cleanup day at the Lakawanna in September.

Also, if you haven't already, please check out the San Juan Clean Water Coalition website which is designed to support Good Samaritan legislation: <http://www.sanjuancleanwater.org/>

It's essentially an on-line petition in support of legislation, so please sign on.

There was a recent article and editorial in the Durango Herald that might be of interest.

<http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20150629/OPINION01/150629547/Silverton-cleanup->

<http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20150628/NEWS01/150629600/0/SEARCH/EPA-to-plug-Silverton-mine-soon>

Finally, MSI is hosting a conference in late July in Durango on managing and protecting seeps and springs. See the attachment.

Hope you are all enjoying a beautiful summer.

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